

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Innis et al.

ART UNIT: 1635

EXAMINER: Epps, J.

SERIAL NO.: 09/826,519

FILED: April 3, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO. 2840

FOR: CHIMERIC ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND CELL TRANSFECTING FORMULATIONS THEREOF

Petition for 5-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal filed on July 12, 2002, extending the period for response to February 12, 2003.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)): \boxtimes Large Entity: \$1,970.00 \boxtimes
 - Enclosed is a check including the amount due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of \boxtimes this petition and enclosures.
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Respectfully submitted,

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